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The reply filed on November 65, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action

because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Drawing Objections- See Previous Office Action

35 U.S.C. 112 Rejections with regard to claims 3 and 16

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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